

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title : Novel G Protein Coupled Receptor Protein and Its DNA

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, first sentence, insert "This application is the National Stage of International
Application No. PCT/JP99/03909, filed on July 22, 1999."

Page 2, line 1, delete "mean" and substitute therefor --means--; delete "medicals"
and substitute therefor --medicines--

line 3, before "regulation" delete "the"

line 13, delete "mean" and substitute therefor --means--; delete "medicals"
and substitute therefor --medicines--

line 15, delete "medicals" and substitute therefor --medicines--

line 17, delete "the"

line 21, delete "in" and substitute therefor --of--

Page 3, line 6, delete "property" and substitute therefor --properties--

line 10, delete "property" and substitute therefor --properties--

line 12, delete "studies" and substitute therefor --studied--

line 21, delete "comprises" and substitute therefor --comprising--

line 24, delete "comprises" and substitute therefor --comprising--

Page 4, line 1, delete "comprising" and substitute therefor --comprises--

Page 15, line 20, delete ")))"

Page 16, line 18, delete "An" and substitute therefor --As an--

line 20, delete "are" and substitute therefor --is--

Page 17, line 1, before "a protein" insert --there is--

line 10, delete "an" and substitute therefor --the--

Page 18, line 8, delete "an" and substitute therefor --the--

line 19, delete "in which a" and substitute therefor --and where the--

line 19-20, delete "in the living body" and substitute therefor --in vivo--

Page 20, line 15, before "N-terminal" delete "a" and substitute therefor --the--; delete